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A monthly report from the
Wright State University School of Medicine
June 1976



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HEW Secretary F. David Mathews Visits Wright State University

"Full of promise" was F. David Mathews's description of the developing medical education program at Wright State University during his June 2 visit to the campus.

Dr. Mathews, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, toured the new Biological Sciences Buildings and inspected construction progress on the Medical

Sciences Building, scheduled for completion later this year.

"We had been looking forward to having Dr. Mathews on campus for some time," said Wright State President Robert J. Kegerreis. "His visit provided us with the opportunity to share our thinking with him and to find out more about HEW's intended directions in the future."

L. to R.: Dean Beljan, President Kegerreis, Secretary Mathews.

School of Medicine Dean John R. Beljan noted that Dr. Mathews "had first-hand experience with medical education programs during his tenure as President of the University of Alabama. He has an excellent grasp of the complexities surrounding our School as we prepare to enroll our charter class of medical students in September."

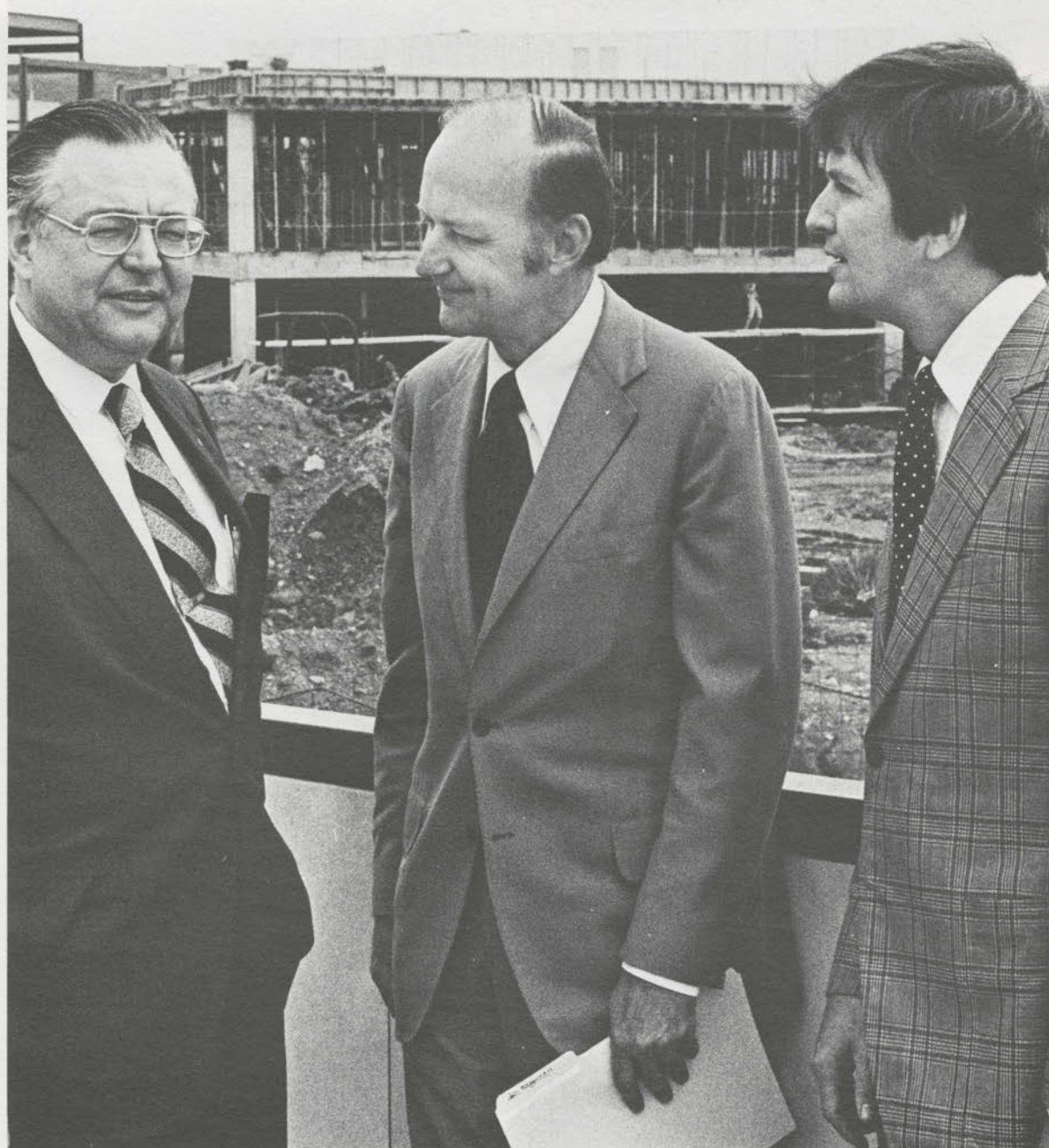
Scholarships Help Develop Medical Education Program

Support for scholarships and other kinds of assistance are critically important to the development of a new medical education program.

Our School of Medicine is no exception. The need exists, and we welcome the interest of those organizations and individuals who are in a position to help support the School and its students.

Recent examples of generosity include an unrestricted \$5,275 gift from the American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation and the establishment of the Lloyd and Phyllis Meinzer Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Mr. Meinzer, a prominent Dayton businessman, will provide a \$500 award each year for one of our students who needs financial support and desires to practice medicine in an area that needs primary care physicians, or for a student who conducts specialized research during one of the selectives periods of the academic year.



NIH Grant Will Upgrade Animal Resources Program

The Animal Resources Branch of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., has awarded a grant of over \$200,000 to the School of Medicine to help improve the on-campus Laboratory Animal Resources Program.

The award will be used primarily to provide essential laboratory animal equipment and personnel necessary to meet or surpass the basic requirements spelled out in the NIH's "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals," according to Robert A. Stuhlman, D.V.M., Director of Laboratory Animal Resources. "In addition," says Dr. Stuhlman, "this grant will aid us in providing the high-caliber program which is mandated if Wright State is to meet the needs of teachers and investigators and promote high-quality biomedical and bioscientific research in compliance with federal and state laws and recommendations of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare."

Specifically, the majority of the funds are earmarked for replacing inadequate husbandry equipment, acquiring presently lacking sanitation equipment, and providing well-qualified key personnel, all of which are integral parts of a total program involved with ensuring the health, comfort, and care of laboratory animals.

The funds also will help in training animal care technicians, establishing appropriate animal maintenance methodologies, and equipping vital support areas such as surgery, radiology, diagnostic laboratory, and necropsy.

VA CENTER, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OFFER LECTURES ON EXTENDED CARE

In what is intended to become an annual activity, the Dayton Veterans Administration Center and the School of Medicine are co-sponsoring a June lecture series on extended care.

There are no registration fees for the lectures, which are open to the community. The lectures are being held at the VA Center's Recreation Building from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Here are the dates, topics, and lecturers:

June 7 "Effect of Staff Attitudes on the Self-Concept of Older Residents," Sherry L. Corbett, Ph.D., Miami (Ohio) University.

June 9 "Aging and Religion," Charles Peckham, Ph.D., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio.

June 14 "Nutritional Considerations in Long-Term Care Facilities," Sandra K. Johnson, R.D., Ohio Department of Health.

June 16 "Psychosomatic Problems in Extended Care," William Shipman, Ph.D., Miami University.

June 21 "Extended Care Facilities and the Older Person," Elizabeth Watkins, D.Sc., Case-Western Reserve University.

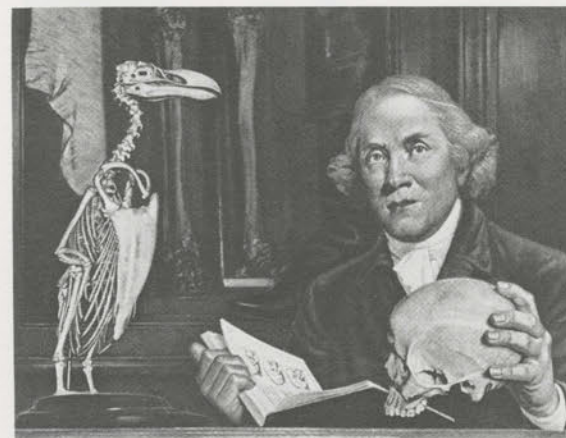
June 23 "The Role of Rehabilitative Medicine in Extended Care Facilities," Charles Mann, Ph.D., Ohio State University.

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The foremost surgeon and medical scientist in 18th-century London was Dr. John Hunter, acknowledged by the Royal College of Surgeons as "The Founder of Scientific Surgery." Among his famous collection of 13,682 specimens were the skeletons (above) of the now-extinct Great Auk and the Irish Giant. His two treatises on teeth laid the foundation for scientific dentistry.

Medical History Society Established at WSU

The medical profession has a long and proud heritage of service to humanity. With the dawn of recorded history (c. 3000 B.C.), medicine was already a well-developed profession.

Throughout the centuries, the study of the profession's growth and development has fascinated historians, physicians, and laypeople.

In recognition of that interest, a new Society for the History of Medicine and Health Sciences has been formed at Wright State University to give faculty, staff, students and residents of surrounding communities an opportunity to become familiar with the highlights of this ancient profession.

Organized by School of Medicine Professor Alvin E. Rodin, M.D., the Society aims to provide an informal atmosphere where people can discuss the influence of medicine on the course of history as well as the impact that other disciplines and historical events have had on the development of medicine and the related health professions.

Profiles



Robert E. Jewett, M.D., has been named Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. He will also hold the rank of Professor in the Department of Pharmacology. Dr. Jewett is currently Dean of the College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University.

He received his medical degree, cum laude, from the University of Michigan in 1958 and served a year's internship at Toledo (Ohio) General Hospital before returning to Michigan for residency training in ophthalmology at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, in 1960.

Dr. Jewett was associated with Ciba Pharmaceutical Co. for two years before joining the University of Kansas Medical Center in 1962, first as a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Pharmacology and later as an instructor.

In 1965, he was appointed Instructor of Pharmacology at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Ga. He rose to the rank of Professor in 1974, the year he assumed the deanship at East Tennessee State.

Dr. Jewett is the author of 25 specialized journal articles and a member of a number of professional societies, including the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

R. Bryan Roberts, M.D., has joined the School of Medicine as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology.

He has served as Professor of Anesthesiology and Associate Professor



of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York since 1968. For four years before that, he was a research fellow and assistant attending anesthesiologist at Mount Sinai Hospital.

A native of Wales, Dr. Roberts received his medical degree from King's College Hospital Medical School, London, in 1957. He took his residency training in anesthesiology at three London hospitals and at the Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff.

Dr. Roberts is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and holds memberships in many other professional organizations, including the American Society of Anesthesiologists. He has written and edited three books related to anesthesiology and is the author of over 20 professional journal articles.

For the Record...

ANATOMY

...CREIGHTON PHELPS, Ph.D., Associate Professor, who will join the faculty July 1, has been selected to receive the Charles N. Loeser Award for Excellence in Teaching for 1976 at the University of Connecticut.

...JANE N. SCOTT, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, "The Interrelation of LH-RH, Ovarian Steroids and the Adenohypophysis," The Journal of Reproductive Medicine 16: 11-20.

...JOSEPH ZAMBERNARD, Ph.D., Professor, "Fluorescent Cytochemistry of Calid and Algid Normal and Lucke-Bearing Kidneys," Acta Histochemistry 295-306.

BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY

...DANIEL T. ORGANISCIK, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, "Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy in the Rat: Lipid Composition of Debris," Experimental Eye Research 22: 101-113...Dr. Organisciak presented "Environmental Light Effects on the Rat Photoreceptors Rod Outer Segment" at the March 15 Symposium on New Avenues for Progress in Aerospace Research Technology and Systems, held at Wright-Patterson AFB.

MEDICINE

...PAUL KEZDI, M.D., Clinical Professor, is the co-author of "Systemic and Cardiac Mechanoreceptors in Arterial Hypertension," a chapter appearing in The Nervous System in Arterial Hypertension, edited by Stevo Julius and Murry Esler (Springfield, Ohio: Charles C. Thomas Publishers).

...DAVID NICHOLSON, M.D., Professor, "Tetanus--Still a Therapeutic Challenge," Heart and Lung 5: 226-227... "Isoniazid-Induced Convulsions," Southern Medical Journal 69: 294-297.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

...NICHOLAS J. THOMPSON, M.D., Pro-



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HARVARD RADIOLOGIST DISCUSSES COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

Saul Aronov, M.D., Associate Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School, spoke on "Computed Tomography--Quality Control and Pitfalls" and "Basic Principles of CT Scanning" during a recent visit to Dayton. His presentations were sponsored by the School of Medicine, the Dayton VA Center, Kettering Medical Center, and the Miami Valley Radiological Society.

Oncology Group at the Ohio State University College of Medicine...Dr. Barton attended the organizational meeting for the new Society of University Directors of Continuing Medical Education, LaCosta, Calif., March 31-April 12...On May 7 he conducted a workshop on measurable objectives for the Continuing Education in Psychiatry Project of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians.

PSYCHIATRY

...BARRY BLACKWELL, M.D., Professor and Chairman, spoke on "Medical Education: New Directions and Old Stresses" at the Annual Meeting of Alpha Omega Alpha, University of Cincinnati, June 10.

RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

...ALAN ASHARE, M.D., Associate Professor and Chairman, "Quantitative Assessment of Field Uniformity for Gamma Cameras," Radiology 118: 197-200..."Cesium-129 Myocardial Scintigraphy to Quantify Myocardial Infarction in Dogs," Journal of Nuclear Medicine 17: 247-252.

...FELIX GARFUNKEL, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, "Epidermoid Cyst of the Spleen: Case Report," Journal of Nuclear Medicine 17:196-199.

fessor and Chairman, was a guest at the Centennial Meeting of the American Gynecological Society, Hot Springs, Va., May 24-29.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

...JOHN D. BULLOCK, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, spoke on "Ocular Manifestations of Pulmonary Disease" at the Mayo Clinic in April... He also presented two papers, "Calcification in Retinoblastoma" and "Lower Eyelid Reconstruction"...In late April, Dr. Bullock presented two papers at the meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Sarasota, Fla. The papers were "Cerebrospinal Fluid Abnormalities in Acute Posterior Multifocal Placoid Pigment Epithelialopathy" and "Calcification in Retinoblastoma."

POSTGRADUATE MEDICINE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

...JOHN BARTON, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Vice-Chairman, and ALVIN RODIN, M.D., Professor and Chairman, will present two workshops at the Annual Meeting of the Group for Research in Pathology Education, Dartmouth College, June 23-26...On May 22 they conducted an instructional objectives workshop for the